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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
November 10, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Alan Keiran, Office of the United States Senate Chaplain, offered the following prayer:

Father God, as we look forward to Veterans' Day, we are humbled to realize that so many of our Nation's men and women have served in our Armed Forces in peace and war. We are humbled as well to realize that peace comes at a high cost.

We pray for all veterans serving on Capitol Hill and their family members. We also pray for those who have suffered wounds and disabilities as a result of their military service.

But, most of all, Lord God, we honor those who have given the last full measure of devotion on behalf of our great Nation and their loved ones.

God bless all servants of liberty, and God bless America.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 10, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 10, 2011 at 11:23 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2447.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 9, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representa-

tives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on November 9, 2011, at 12:54 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he transmits a notice concerning the national emergency with respect to weapons of mass destruction.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 112-71)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice, stating that the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938, as amended, is to continue in effect for 1 year beyond November 14, 2011.

BARACK OBAMA,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 9, 2011.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, November 7, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on November 7, 2011, at 3:50 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a copy of a notice filed earlier with the Federal Register continuing the emergency with Iran first declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,  
Clerk of the House.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL  
EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO  
IRAN—MESSAGE FROM THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES (H. DOC. NO. 112-72)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2011.

Our relations with Iran have not yet returned to normal, and the process of implementing the agreements with Iran, dated January 19, 1981, is still under way. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared on November 14, 1979, with respect to Iran, beyond November 14, 2011.

BARACK OBAMA.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 7, 2011.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore Mr. HARRIS:

H.R. 2447. An act to grant the congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1487. To authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday next.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 14, 2011, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3786. A letter from the Under Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral Gary Roughead, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

3787. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's "Major" final rule — Reporting by Investment Advisers to Private Funds and Certain Commodity Pool Operators and Commodity Trading Advisors on Form PF [Release No.: IA-3308; File No.: S7-05-11] (RIN: 3235-AK92) received November 4, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

3788. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report entitled "Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Annual Report 2009", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5617; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3789. A letter from the Section Chief — Division of Individual Exemptions, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Prohibited Transaction Exemption Procedures; Employee Benefit Plans (RIN: 1210-AB49) received October 27, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

3790. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the FY 2010 Performance Report to Congress for the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Combination Products required by the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3791. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3792. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report detailing payments made

to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses as required by section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, as amended by Section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3793. A letter from the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's 2011 Annual Performance Plan, in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

3794. A letter from the Director, Office of Financial Management, United States Capitol Police, transmitting the semiannual report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011, pursuant to Public Law 109-55, section 1005; (H. Doc. No. 112-70); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

3795. A letter from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting notification that the Supreme Court will open the October 2011 Term on Monday, October 3, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. and will continue until all matters before the Court ready for argument have been disposed of or decided; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3796. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Department's final rule — Surety Bond Guarantee Program; Timber Sales (RIN: 3245-AG14) received October 19, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

3797. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2012 [CMS-8045-N] (RIN: 0938-AQ16) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3798. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the final report entitled "Higher Rebates for Brand-Name Drugs Result in Lower Costs for Medicaid Compared to Medicare Part D" (OEI-03-10-00320); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3799. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Final Waivers in Connection With the Shared Savings Program [CMS-1439-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AR30) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3800. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System and Quality Incentive Program; Ambulance Fee Schedule; Durable Medical Equipment; and Competitive Acquisition of Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies [CMS-1577-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ27) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3801. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare

Shared Savings Program: Accountable Care Organizations [CMS-1345-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ22) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3802. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2012 [CMS-1353-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ30) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3803. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment; Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment; Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program; Physician Self-Referral; and Patient Notification Requirements in Provider Agreements [CMS-1525-FC] (RIN: 0938-AQ26) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3804. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, Five-Year Review of Work Relative Value Units, Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule: Signature on Requisition, and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2012 [CMS-1524-FC and CMS-1436-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ25 and 0938-AQ00) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3805. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting third quarterly report of FY 2011 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2839. A bill to suppress the threat of piracy on the high seas, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-273, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1299. A bill to achieve operational control of and improve security at the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 704. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program (Rept. 112-275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3094. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to representation hearings and the timing of elections of labor organizations under that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 112-276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 822. A bill to amend title 18,

United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which non-residents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; with an amendment (Rept. 112-277). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 10. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; with an amendment (Rept. 112-278, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 588. A bill to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. 112-279). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1408. A bill to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2839 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clauses 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1981. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses; with an amendment, (Rept. 112-281, Pt. 1); referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than December 9, 2011.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 10. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2011.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 3397. A bill to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DICKS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHRA-

DER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3398. A bill to authorize the restoration of the Klamath Basin and the settlement of the hydroelectric licensing of the Klamath Hydroelectric Project in accordance with the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement and the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement in the public interest and the interest of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. CARNEY):

H.R. 3399. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to curb waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. GOWDY):

H.R. 3400. A bill to spur economic growth and create jobs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MACK:

H.R. 3401. A bill to apply counterinsurgency tactics under a coordinated and targeted strategy to combat the terrorist insurgency in Mexico waged by transnational criminal organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 3402. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for employing returning heroes and wounded warriors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 3403. A bill to repeal the proposed rule of the Agricultural Marketing Service relating to the establishment of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information program and the assessment of fees to fund such program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SCALISE (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. HULTGREN):

H.J. Res. 85. A joint resolution disapproving the rule of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture with respect to the establishment of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H. Con. Res. 87. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site at the former Navy Dive School at the Washington Navy Yard should be provided for a memorial to honor the members of the Armed Forces who have served as divers and whose service in defense of the United States has been carried out beneath the waters of the world; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. JONES):

H. Res. 461. A resolution to support the goals and ideals of the National Day of Remembrance of Victims of Illegal Aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3397.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3398.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is constitutionally authorized by clause 3 of section 8 of article I, which gives Congress the power to regulate Commerce among States and with the Indian Tribes. Authorization also lies in the "general welfare" language found in clause 1 of section 8 of article I, commonly referred to as the Spending Clause.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 3399.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 states The Congress shall have Power To provide . . . for the . . . general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 3400.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Title I of this legislation will reduce the tax burden of American families and businesses. Congress is granted this power by Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution. The Spending Clause states that Congress "shall have the Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the debts and provide for the general Welfare of the United States . . ."

Title II and Title III of this legislation will reduce the federal regulatory burden that has hampered the ability to create jobs and produce energy in the United States. Congress is granted this power by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution. The Commerce Clause states that Congress "shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

This legislation, by the authority granted in the aforementioned clauses in the United States Constitution, would foster economic growth and job creation by alleviating the stifling tax and regulatory burdens currently imposed by the federal government on individuals, families, and business, and thus take a significant step toward restoring the proper balance of power between the federal government and private citizens that the Founding Fathers envisioned.

By Mr. MACK:

H.R. 3401.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ:

H.R. 3402.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 3403.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution. "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises . . ."

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.J. Res. 85.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 5, clause 2

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.  
H.R. 721: Mr. DOYLE and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 729: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 880: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1063: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.  
H.R. 1093: Mr. YODER.  
H.R. 1173: Mr. GIBBS, Mr. STIVERS, and Ms. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1195: Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
H.R. 1221: Mr. GERLACH.  
H.R. 1370: Mr. GIBBS.  
H.R. 1505: Mr. PEARCE.  
H.R. 1614: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1639: Ms. BERKLEY.  
H.R. 1681: Mr. ISRAEL.  
H.R. 1744: Mr. POSEY.  
H.R. 1811: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1830: Mr. WALBERG.  
H.R. 1985: Ms. LEE of California.  
H.R. 2051: Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 2182: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 2319: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.  
H.R. 2471: Mr. PETERS and Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 2502: Mr. PLATTS and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2539: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.  
H.R. 2568: Mr. RIVERA.  
H.R. 2695: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 2815: Mr. LUJÁN.  
H.R. 2874: Mr. AUSTRIA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 2945: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 3059: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 3158: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. JONES, and Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 3265: Mr. TIPTON.  
H.R. 3320: Mr. SABLAN.  
H.R. 3333: Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 3372: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.J. Res. 83: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. SARBANES.  
H. Res. 99: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H. Res. 137: Ms. FUDGE and Mr. HANNA.  
H. Res. 282: Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.